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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONSULAR DISTRICT QUESTIONS/CONSUL GENERAL  
TRAVEL

REF: A) STATE 31784, B) NEW DELHI 2085, C) STATE 3455

1. NEW INDIAN CONSUL GENERAL, PRAN NATH NEVILE, ARRIVED  
IN CHICAGO MID-FEBRUARY. DEPARTMENT HAS YET TO ACT ON  
INDIAN EMBASSY NOTE OF MARCH 14 REQUESTING HIS RECOGNITION.  
LACK OF RECOGNITION IS CURRENTLY HOLDING UP CUSTOMS  
CLEARANCE OF DUTY-FREE LIQUOR SHIPMENT FOR NEVILE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD NO MORE FROM INDIAN EMBOFF RAJAN  
RE CALCUTTA CONSULAR DISTRICT SINCE DISCUSSION REFTEL A.  
REFTEL B NOTED APPLICATION HAD BEEN RESUBMITTED FOR CONSUL  
GENERAL KORN TO TRAVEL TO NORTHEAST, APRIL 11-15. MEANWHILE,  
WE ARE ABOUT TO PRESENT OUR PROPOSED CONSULAR CONVENTION  
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3. IN VIEW OF ALL THESE FACTORS, AS WELL AS CHANGE IN  
INDIAN GOVERNMENT, REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS ON PLAYING OF NEXT  
MOVE. WE DO NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO STALL THE CHICAGO  
RECOGNITION AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL FOR MUCH LONGER, SO THAT  
WE ARE IN EFFECT FACED WITH A CHOICE OF (A) MAKING A

DEMARCHE OVERTLY LINKING APPROVAL OF CONGEN KORN'S TRAVEL OR MOVEMENT ON DISTRICTING QUESTION TO RECOGNITION OF CONGEN NEVILE, OR (B) GRANTING NEVILE PROVISIONAL RECOGNITION NOW AND WAITING TO SEE HOW CALCUTTA DISTRICT ISSUE DEVELOPS, WHILE RETAINING THE OPTION TO CUT BACK THE CHICAGO CONSULAR DISTRICT AT A LATER DATE. THE FORMER APPROACH MAY BE TOO CONFRONTATIONAL AT THIS STAGE WITH A NEW GOVERNMENT. THE LATTER GIVES UP SOME LEVERAGE, ALTHOUGH WE COULD CONCURRENTLY STRESS TO THE INDIANS THAT THERE HAS TO BE SOME MOVEMENT SOON ON THE DISTRICTING QUESTION OR THE CHICAGO DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO BE CUT BACK.  
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